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# ALONG THE CAPE SHORE.

## Mackerel Reported Schooling at Several Points.

### BOATS AND NETS MAKE HAULS.

#### Several Schools Seen Right In Liverpool Harbor.

The Canadian Fisheries Intelligence Bureau for yesterday, reports mackerel schooling four miles off shore at Yarmouth. No mackerel were reported at Port La Tour and were schooling in Liverpool harbor. Boats average 12 large mackerel each at Lunenburg and schools reported off Big Duck Island. Between 700 and 800 mackerel were taken at Prospect, one boat had 50, some of them weighing 5 pounds each.

Schs. Annie M. Parker, Bertha and Pearl, Rob Roy, James S. Steele, Edith M. Prior and S. F. Maker were at Liverpool, N. S., last Saturday.

A special from our Newport correspondent reports the following mackerel arrivals there today:

- Sch. Marguerite, 3800 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 1700 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Thelma, 1500 fresh mackerel.
- Steamer Vigilant, 900 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Leander F. Gould, 1200 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Charles A. Dyer, 1200 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Waquoit, 2600 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Thayer, 2000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Sarah, 2000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Scud, 300 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Valkyrie, 900 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Briganza, 1200 fresh mackerel.

At New York this afternoon are sch. Ida L. Miller with 3000 fresh mackerel and sch. Maude Murray with 3000 fresh mackerel.

### DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

#### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

- Sch. Moanan, La Have Bank, 20,000 lbs. fresh cod, 1000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. haddock, 10,000 lbs. hake, 10,000 lbs. cusk.
- Sch. Mary A. Gleason, south seining, 10 bb's. salt mackerel.
- Sch. Almeida, shore, 4000 lbs. fresh cod, 3000 lbs. haddock.
- Sch. Agnes, Gulf of St. Lawrence, 12,000 lbs. cod, 40,000 lbs. halibut.
- Sch. Lelia E. Norwood, Georges, 15,000 lbs. cod, 18,000 lbs. halibut.
- Sch. Fanny S. Orne, Georges, 28,000 lbs. cod.
- Sch. Mary T. Fallon, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Arrow, Ipswich Bay, 15,000 lbs. fresh cod.

#### Today's Market.

Board of trade prices: Large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt. medium do., \$3.00; large trawl Georges, \$3.75; medium do., \$2.75; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do., \$2.75; large trawl bank cod, \$2.87 1-2; medium do., \$2.50; large dory handline cod, \$3.12 1-2; medium do., \$2.75.

Board of Trade splitting prices on fresh fish—All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward, large \$2; medium, \$1.40; all cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.25; snapper cod fish, 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.30; haddock, 75 cts.; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 50 cts.

Ipswich Bay pollock, 45 cts. per cwt.

Outside sales [bank cod, \$3] per cent. for large and \$2.50 for medium.

Outside sales shack caught on LaHave or to the eastward, \$1.75 per cwt. for large cod and \$1.30 for medium.

Rips cod, \$3.62 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$2.87 1-2 for medium.

Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 12 cents apiece.

Salt pollock, 90 cents per cwt.

#### Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Senator, halibuting.
- Sch. James Drinan, shore.
- Sch. Alice M. Gutherie, shacking.
- Sch. Nelson Y. McFarland, Georges.
- Sch. Nourmahal, seining.
- Sch. Norumbega, seining.
- Sch. Priscilla, Georges.
- Sch. W. H. Moody, Rips.
- Sch. Eva and Mildred, shacking.

#### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. Hugh Quinlan of sch. Moanan from Sable Island bank this morning reports speaking sch. Olga recently with 50,000 pounds of fresh fish and the banker Essex, Capt. Fred Morrissey, with 250,000 pounds of salt cod. Capt. Morrissey was going to take one more baiting, fish it out and then come home.

Sch. Arkona for the banks, arrived at Louisburg on Friday.

#### Bait.

Plenty of squid and herring at Monomoy.

### A BOTTLE MESSAGE.

#### A Plate of Chowder Awaits the Finder.

Mr. Phil Parsons, one of the Joppa fishermen, one day last week picked up a bottle which contained the following pleasing information:

April 24th, 1903.

Planted clams off Pleasant Point Cottage, West End, Long Island, Maine, U. S.

Whoever finds this and will write to C. W. McN., 23 Conwell street, Somerville, Mass., will receive a plate of clam chowder on demand.

Per Order

G. E. M. N.  
C. W. M. N.

It's up to Messrs. "G. E. M. N." and "C. W. M. N.," whoever they may be, to send Phil his plate of chowder.

#### WILL TRY HIS HAND.

#### Capt. Jerome McDonald Will Take a Trip Halibuting.

Capt. Jerome McDonald, the well known vessel owner, will again try his hand at halibuting as in days of yore and make a few trips in one of his fine fleet, the Monitor.

### WESTERN FLITCH.

#### Carload Received Here From Tacoma Yesterday.

A carload of western flitched halibut was received here from Tacoma, Washington, yesterday by Samuel G. Pool & Son. They will be disposed of, the price being understood to be 6 1-2 cents per pound.

#### Quick Trip.

Sch. Lelia E. Norwood, Capt. Alfred Johnson arrived from a Georges halibuting trip today after an absence of only 14 days. This is hustling, all right.

# MACKEREL SCHOOLING.

## Reported from Shinnecock to Montauk Point.

### TOWBOAT CAPTAIN SAW THEM.

#### Several Seiners at Newport with Fares Today.

Capt. Keen of the towboat Hector telephoned some good news this forenoon. The Hector arrived at Boston this morning and Capt. Keen reports that yesterday when five miles east of Shinnecock he ran into many big schools of mackerel. Then for 25 miles the towboat steamed through school after school of mackerel, which continued to be seen till the boat was off Montauk. Capt. Keen estimates that in all, at least 100 schools were seen. He will be at his home in Malden this afternoon, and would be pleased to give any one who desires it any farther information he can about the schools and their location etc. His telephone number is 335-5.

A special to the TIMES from its regular Newport correspondent this morning states that the seiners struck fish yesterday 10 miles southeast of Montauk. The following arrived at Newport this morning:

Sch. Amos Cutter, 82 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Leander F. Gould, 34 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Agnes E. Downes, 13 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Atalanta, 70 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 80 barrels fresh mackerel.

Schs. S. F. Maker, Bessie M. Devine, Harvard, Golden Hope, Rival, Mary E. Harty, Marguerite Haskins, Smuggler, Priscilla Smith, Victor, Hattie M. Graham, Annie M. Parker, Veda M. McKown, Procyon, Lewis H. Giles, Ellen F. Gleason, Lottie G. Merchant, Braganza, John S. Presson, Monarch, Edith M. Prior, Faustina and Natalie J.

Nelson were at Halifax, Wednesday for harbor.

A fleet of about 20 mackerel seining vessels put in at Halifax Tuesday night for shelter. A government steamer cruised among the seining fleet off Halifax harbor Tuesday taking the names of the vessels. None were within the three-mile limit.

The fare of sch. Mary A. Gleason sold to Fred Bradley at \$16 per barrel.

The Portland Express has the following opinion from a local mackerel expert and concludes that the outlook for mackerel on the Maine coast this season is the best for a long time:

"My reason for this belief," said this gentleman this morning, "is the report published in the Express a few evenings ago in which it was stated that a well known tugboat captain reported having passed large schools of mixed fish off Cape Henry and Chesapeake points, and since that time other vessels have also reported schools of mixed fish."

"When mixed fish are reported at that point for the second time in a season—and these schools are the second, the first having been reported about April 15—it is a very good sign that the Maine coast is going to see some mackerel before the summer is over."



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"Large fish will not come in shore along the Maine coast, but mixed fish will, and when these latter are reported in great quantities to the southward it is a good sign that they will get along into this vicinity in due time.

"The large mackerel are much hardier, can stand colder water, and live farther out to sea, and these fish pass by Maine and go northward, and a few of them are now commencing to be caught off Halifax and the Nova Scotia coast.

"It is three years since these second schools of mixed fish have been reported to the southward, the same as they have this year, and for these three years we have had no very good seasons in this vicinity. Now that they have again struck in we are looking for a great run here later."

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Samuel R. Crane, 20,000 lbs fresh cod, 10,000 lbs. haddock, 60,000 lbs. cusk.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, via Boston, 11,000 lbs. fresh cod, 12,000 lbs. hake, 12,000 lbs. cusk.

### Today's Market.

Board of trade prices: Large headline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt. medium do., \$3.00; large trawl Georges, \$3.75; medium do., \$2.75; headline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do., \$2.75; large trawl bank cod, \$2.87 1-2; medium do., \$2.50; large dory headline cod, \$3.12 1-2; medium do., \$2.75.

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Ipswich Bay pollock, 45 cts. per cwt.

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Rips cod, \$3.62 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$2.87 1-2 for medium.

Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 12 cents apiece.

Salt pollock, 90 cents per cwt.

### Boston.

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 4500 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake, 500 pollock.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod, 300 pollock.

Sch. Gertrude, 16,000 haddock, 32,000 cod.

Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 5000 haddock, 6000 cod, 1000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Sch. A. C. Newhall, 5000 haddock, 4300 cod.

Sch. Ellen M. Doughty, 9000 haddock, 1300 cod, 1000 hake.

Haddock, \$2 to \$3; large cod, \$2 to \$2.25; market cod, \$2 to \$2.25; hake, \$1; pollock, \$1.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Ki neo, halibuting.

Sch. American, flitted halibuting.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Oregon and Preceptor sailed from Bay Bulls, N. F., last Thursday for the Funks. The former partly and the latter fully refitted there.

### IN THE FALL.

### Newfoundland Believes Hay-Bond Treaty Will Be Revived.

It is understood in official Newfoundland circles that the Hay-Bond treaty negotiations will be revived next fall, prior to the reassembling of Congress at Washington, as Premier Bond is said to have received favorable communications from prominent American statesmen.

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## WHOLE CAPE SHORE FLEET.

Seen by Sch. Massachusetts Last Wednesday.

### TWO SMALL HAULS ONLY MADE.

### Netters and Seiners at New York and Newport.

Capt. John J. Carroll of the sch. Massachusetts, which arrived from a halibut trip this morning, brings the first news from the Cape Shore mackerel fleet. The Massachusetts came up the Cape Shore and on Tuesday off Liscomb saw two schools of fish. On Wednesday the fleet was sighted, all bunched off Halifax, sch. Edna Wallace Hopper, having previously been spoken all alone and 30 miles to the eastward of the fleet.

Capt. Carroll went on board of several of the vessels and talked with the skippers. They reported fine weather and that sch. Lena and Maud had taken 15 barrels and sch. Corsair 10 barrels, but outside of this none of the vessels had taken any fish and none had been seen. The vessels were from three to five miles off shore and 48 sail in all were

counted. Sch. Richard Wainwright was passed later off Shelburne.

Capt. Charles Martin of the netting steamer Joppaite came on from New York last night for a brief stay. He reports that the netters have done well and that the prospect is good yet, as fish are being taken from Absecom to Montauk.

Several hundred mackerel were taken at Dover, N. S., Monday.

Our Newport correspondent wires us the following mackerel arrivals there today:

Sch. Lizzie Foster, 2500 fresh mackere.

Sloop Sarah, 1500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Charles A. Dyer, 1800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Margaret, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Leander F. Gould, 18 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Amos Cretter, 10 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Titania, 36 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Emma W. Brown, 55 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Indiana, 40 barrels fresh mackerel.

Our New York correspondent wires us the following netting arrivals at Fulton dock today:

Steamer Varuna 1700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lafayette, 2600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Carrie L., 1100 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mabelle Leavitt, 2100 fresh mackerel.

Sch. M. Madeline, 5500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Motor, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Sales at 11 cents each.

### SCH. REBECCA ASHORE.

### One of the Seining Fleet Strikes on Sandy Hook.

While passing from sea into Sandy Hook bay last night for harbor, sch. Rebecca of Boston seining, went aground on the point on Sandy Hook. The lifesavers found she was resting easy, and the crew expected to float her on the next high tide.

### Good Trip.

Sch. Edith Emery, Capt. Howard Johnson, arrived from the Rips today with a fine fare of 50,000 pounds of salt cod.

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Sch. Dorothy, via Boston.

Sch. Orinoco, Sable Island, 26,000 lbs. fresh cod, 25,000 lbs. haddock, 20,000 lbs. hake, 10,000 lbs. cusk.

Sch. Lawrence Murdoch, Georges, 25,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, Georges, 30,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Edward Trevo, Georges, 16,000 lbs. cod, 1000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Massachusetts, Gulf of St. Lawrence, 20,000 lbs. cod, 10,000 lbs. fresh cod, 20,000 lbs. halibut, 3000 lbs. flitted halibut.

Sch. Edith Emery, Rips, 50,000 lbs. cod.

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Fresh mackerel, 12 cents apiece.

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### Boston.

Sch. Mary E. Stone, 800 haddock, 2800 cod.

Sch. Sachem, 200 haddock, 800 cod.

Haddock, \$5.00; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$3.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Capt. John J. Carroll of sch. Massachusetts reports speaking schs. Dictator and Arbitrator in the Gulf of St. Lawrence recently.

### NETTERS AT NEW YORK.

### Arrivals of Fresh Mackerel Still Continue to be Received.

Our New York correspondent wires the following mackerel arrivals at New York this morning:

Sch. Uncle Sam, 900 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Dauntless, 1500 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Vesta, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Veteran, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Angiela, 2300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Mineola, 2800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Dixie, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Leta May, 3300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Rebecca, 4500 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Joppaite, 1500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Jessie P., 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, 3500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Hobo, 2200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Minerva, 1800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Sarah C. Wharf, 2800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. M. E. Smith, 1100 fresh mackerel.

The Iron Mine trap at Yarmouth, N. S., took 50 mackerel yesterday. No mackerel at Clark's Harbor; mackerel fair at Isaac's Harbor.